Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota's fisheries resources are among the finest outdoor resources in the nation; and,

WHEREAS, Fishing can be a very exciting and rewarding outdoor experience; and,

WHEREAS, Avid sportsmen and women are willing to share the good fishing they enjoy with others who have not been fishing in recent years or who do not go fishing regularly; and,

WHEREAS, Sport fishing in South Dakota provides over four million days of recreational opportunity and enjoyment for thousands of South Dakotans and visitors to our state, providing an estimated $70 million in economic benefit to the state; and,

WHEREAS, The state of South Dakota, through the Department of Game, Fish and Parks, has been very active in managing these resources to benefit its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, June 1 through 7 has been proclaimed National Fishing Week by the President of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the days of June 6 and 7, 1987, as

FREE FISHING WEEKEND

in South Dakota, and I, along with the Game, Fish and Parks Department, encourage experienced anglers to introduce someone new to the fine sport of fishing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

THOMAS G. LOCKE, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE